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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP Patent no. 2000-113979 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 6,514,649 B1
US Patent No. 6,794,816 B2
US Patent Application Publication no. US 2003/0132703 A1

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

The references disclosed herein were cited in a EPO Search Report dated May 6, 2005, in European application no. 01104265.2, which shares the same Japanese priority application as the subject application. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
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